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Tri-Party Agreement

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Dear Mr. Niles:

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COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT MILESTONE CHANGE PACKAGE ON M-45-04-01 ON COMPLETE CLOSURE OF ALL SINGLE-SHELL TANK FARMS

Thank you for submitting comments on the draft Change Package for complete closure of all single-shell tank farms. Responses to your comments, along with responses to the other comments received, are included in the Response to Public Comments document (Enclosure 1). The draft signed M-45-04-01 change package is also provided (Enclosure 2). These documents are also available at the U.S. Department of Energy's Information Repositories.

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The State of Washington Department of Ecology, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the U.S. Department of Energy appreciate the time and effort you took to provide input on the proposed changes to the Tri-Party Agreement for the M-45 milestone series.

If you have questions, please contact Jim Rasmussen, Director, Environmental Division, (509) 376-2247.

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